

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Robert T. BAUM, et al. :
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:
Filed: April 17, 2001 : Examiner:
For: VERTICAL SERVICES INTEGRATION ENABLED CONTENT DISTRIBUTION
MECHANISMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the original version of claim 29 with the following:

29. (Amended) An access data network as in claim 28, wherein the first transmission type comprises a type of the local area network protocol adapted for internetwork service provider applications.


REMARKS

Claim 29, line 1, has been amended to replace "29" with "--28--" and thereby correct an inadvertent error in dependency. A marked-up copy is attached. Entry of this Preliminary

Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marked-Up Version of Amended Claim

29. (Amended) An access data network as in claim [29] 28, wherein the first transmission type comprises a type of the local area network protocol adapted for internetwork service provider applications.